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Enlarged Plenary Meeting of WPK North Pyongan Provincial Committee Held under Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Guidance

An enlarged plenary meeting of the North Pyongan Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held between July 25 and 26 under the guidance of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The meeting was attended by the Members and Alternate Members of the North Pyongan Provincial Party Committee and the Members of the Provincial Party Auditing Commission.

The meeting was also attended by Comrades Li Jong Ok, Kye Ung Tae, Yon Hyong Muk, Kang Song San, Hong Si Hak, Kim Du Yong, Kang Hui Won, Choe Jae U and Pyon Chang Bok, chairmen of committees and ministers of the Administration Council, personages of national bodies, chief secretaries of the city and county Party committees, chairmen of the city and county people's committees, chairmen of the city and county administrative committees and chairmen of the city and county cooperative farm management committees in the province, directors and primary Party committee secretaries of factories and enterprises in the province and three-revolution team members sent to the industrial establishments there.

The meeting discussed the tasks facing the province in successfully carrying out the Second Seven-Year Plan.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung fully acquainted himself with all work in different domains of the national economy in the province through reports from members of fact-finding groups dispatched to various domains of the national economy and consultative meetings of different branches and then guided the enlarged plenary meeting of the provincial Party committee.

At the meeting he gave highly important teachings which specified the ways and means of carrying out ahead of schedule the vast tasks of the Second Seven-Year Plan and bringing about a radical turn in all domains of socialist construction by effecting a new great upswing in industry and agriculture in the province.

He first touched on the progress made in agriculture.

He noted with great satisfaction that this year the province has been doing farming well as never before despite unfavourable weather conditions. He said this success has been made possible because the date and period for seed sowing and transplanting were newly set and because Party organizations, organs of guiding agriculture and the entire agricultural workers tirelessly strove to thoroughly apply the Juche-based farming method of our Party.

He stressed that it was a big revolution and a new turn in our farming to advance the date for seed sowing in nurseries and quickly wind up transplanting in a brief period.

He said the present crop conditions showed that almost all cities and counties including Unjon, Ryongchon, Yomju, Chongju, Uiju and Nyongbyon counties and cooperative farms in the province would produce much more rice and maize than last year. He extended thanks to the functionaries of the city and county Party committees, the cooperative farm management committees, the people's committees and the administrative committees and personnel of the working people's organizations, helpers to the countryside, managerial workers and members of the cooperative farms in the province for their devoted endeavours for thoroughly applying the Juche-based farming method of the Party.

As North Pyongan Province is a major grain producer of our country, he emphasized, it is of very great importance in securing more grain reserves of the country for the province to do farming well.

He said now 500 million people are starving in the world due to the food crisis, but our country reaped bumper crops year after year thanks to the wise leadership of the Party and everyone eats his fill. However, he noted, farming should be done well continuously as unfavourable weather conditions persist.

Saying that to do farming well the province should, first of all, sow seeds at the date and period set by the Party, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung referred to this problem in detail.

He also put emphasis on firmly adhering to the principles of right crop on right soil and right crop in right season and on applying fertilizers on a scientific and technical basis in accordance with the requirements of the Juche-based farming method.

He said our rapidly developing agriculture needs more chemical fertilizers and moved on to practical ways and means of increasing their production.

He paid tribute to the outstanding job done by the Urea Fertilizer Factory of the Youth Chemical Complex that carried out ahead of the set time its production plan for the current manuring year. Then he instructed that all the fertilizer factories should carry on well fertilizer production for the new manuring year and the construction of the Aoji Chemical Factory should be finished in a brief period through the speed campaign to produce greater quantities of chemical fertilizers.

Then the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung indicated the concrete orientation and ways for realizing the comprehensive mechanization of agriculture more quickly.

He said what is most important in this is to do rice transplanting by machines. He noted that in order to wind up rice transplanting in great haste in a brief period, it is important to produce more tractors and rice transplanters and supply them to the cooperative farms and, at the same time, train previsionally tractor and rice transplanter drivers and ensure them every condition for their life.

He said that the base for the production of tractor spare parts should be consolidated and the tractor trailer farm machine factory be built up well.

He noted that in order to prevent the drought damages caused by the extreme weather conditions, the already-established rotating irrigation system should be further perfected. He saw to it that all machines and installations needed for irrigation projects were supplied to the province.

Then the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the immediate tasks to be tackled in agriculture.

He also pointed to the ways for further expanding stockbreeding in the mountainous area.

Now the subject passed on to the work in the industrial domain.

He said the first stage project of the construction of the Ponghwa Chemical Factory should be finished during the "100-day battle".

He said the Tokhyon Mine with a rich deposit of ore with high mineral content rate should be built up more solidly into a powerful ore production centre.

It is of great importance in fulfilling the Second Seven-Year Plan to convert the Pukjung Machine Plant into a factory specialised in the production of ordered equipment, he noted. He urged that the plant should be speedily converted into a factory producing ordered equipment like the Ryongsong Machine Plant.

He said that to meet the ever-increasing demand for machine tools and bearings, it is important for the Kusong Machine Tool Plant and the October 30 Factory to put production on a normal basis by operating their equipment at top capacity.

He said that a large forging and casting shop should be built at a factory in Chongju, Charyongwan and Kusong districts and much effort be made to introduce the pressing method at the machine plants.

Touching on the need to speed up housing construction in view of the steady increase of population, he said that it is important to firmly build up local building-materials production bases. He noted that next year more state investment should be envisaged for this purpose and the guidance of this domain be improved.

Then he said the Kusong Bicycle Factory should be built well to supply more bicycles to workers and farmers.

He also instructed that the provincial, city and county Party committees should further improve their guidance of factories.

The teachings given by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the enlarged plenary meeting of the North Pyongan Provincial Party Committee are a programme conceived to successfully carry on all-out socialist construction; the teachings will powerfully inspire our Party members and working people to carry out with full credit the tasks set forth in the letter of the Party Central Committee and the tasks of the "100-day battle" and fulfil ahead of schedule the magnificent Second Seven-Year Plan.

EDITORIAL

Historic Conference: Independence Upheld and Unity Defended

The Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Non-Aligned Countries was held in the Yugoslav capital, Belgrade, from July 25 to 30.

The member states of the Non-Aligned Movement attended the Conference with a desire to strengthen and develop this movement.

Our Party and the Government of our Republic paid great attention to the Conference.

With the Belgrade Conference ahead, the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea held a joint meeting and discussed the policy of our Party and the Government of our Republic concerning the Foreign Ministers Conference and the activity of our delegation to the Conference.

At the joint meeting the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, President of the DPRK, clarified the principled stand of our Party and the Government of our Republic towards all the questions arising in the Non-Aligned Movement including the question of achieving its unity and cohesion at present.

He also sent a message greeting the Conference. In his message he defined the position, role and mission of the Non-Aligned Movement and, basing himself on the deep analysis of the nature of the abnormal situation created in the movement nowadays, specified the ways of its solution and the tasks set before this movement. His message aroused great sympathy from the non-aligned countries and the world's people.

The Belgrade Conference held amid the deep attention of the people the world over discussed important international problems arising in the Non-Aligned Movement at present—summing up and appraising the international situation created after the previous Foreign Ministers Conference, strengthening the unity and cohesion among the non-aligned countries, establishing a new international economic order, etc.

At the Conference Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito made a congratulatory speech. His speech reflected the lofty idea of the Non-Aligned Movement. At the Conference delegates of many countries took the floor and actively took part in the discussion of the problems.

The discussion culminated in the adoption of a declaration, an action programme and other documents.

The process of the Conference and the adopted documents showed that though it was held in a complicated situation, it raised high the banner of anti-imperialism and independence in accordance with the intrinsic traditions of the Non-Aligned Movement, prevented the split of the ranks of this movement and won a great victory conducive to its unity and cohesion. This means that there has been laid a solid foundation for continuously enhancing the role of the Non-Aligned Movement as a great anti-imperialist force of our age and as a motive force behind the advancement of history and for pushing this movement to a higher stage in future.

The results of the Conference proved to be a victory to the forces of anti-imperialism and independence and a blow to the imperialist and dominationist forces opposing the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Korean people warmly welcome and rejoice over the fine fruits of the Conference.

The greatest success achieved by the Belgrade Conference was that it made a worthy contribution to promoting unity of the Non-Aligned Movement.

In his message of greetings to the Conference, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"The present situation urgently demands that the non-aligned countries to take appropriate measures to prevent the division of the Non-Aligned Movement and strengthen its unity and solidarity.

"We consider that, above all, it is necessary for all the non-aligned countries to form a broad joint front on the principles of holding fast to independence and refraining from interfering in other's internal affairs by firmly safeguarding the intrinsic traditions and identities of the Non-Aligned Movement, and to exert concerted efforts to frustrate the manoeuvres of division, disorganization and scramble by all forms of foreign dominating forces."

Scared by the daily strengthening Non-Aligned Movement, the imperialists are persistently trying to check its influence and weaken and undermine it. Recently in particular all brands of dominationist forces including imperialism, colonialism, old and new, and racism are engaged in fierce scrambles in all parts of the world to bring the non-aligned countries under their domination by alienating and splitting them and craftily scheming to disorganize the Non-Aligned Movement. As a result, a grave situation has been created in which some non-aligned countries are at feud and antagonistic against each other and even end up in armed conflict.

With regard to the complex problems that cropped up in the Non-Aligned Movement, the imperialists inwardly hoped that the Belgrade Conference would lead to breaking up this movement.

But the member nations of the Non-Aligned Movement took concerted action in answering the dominationist forces' machinations of split, disintegration and scramble with the strategy of unity. Thus the Belgrade Conference was neither split nor disintegrated but demonstrated unity and cohesion, contrary to the expectations of the imperialists.

What was the factor that made the Belgrade Conference a conference of unity? This was because the Conference was guided by the great idea of independence, the line of independence, and the principle of independence, the independent policy embodying it.

Though they differed with each other in social systems, political views, religious beliefs and faith and their interests were diverse, those present at the Conference adopted the same stand in opposing subjugation by imperialism and colonialism, defending independence and seeking for independent development.

The Foreign Ministers Conference was a historic conference of unity of the Non-Aligned Movement and a conference which demonstrated the invincible might of unity based on the principle of independence.

Another important success of the Conference is that it firmly maintained the principled stand in opposing the aggressive forces such as imperialism, colonialism and racism.

Imperialism that brought great misfortunes and sufferings to mankind for a long time is viciously carrying on aggression, intervention and plunder in a new form against the Asian, African and Latin American peoples and all the developing countries even today without giving up its avaricious desire for aggression.

The Conference condemned in the sharpest terms the imperialists' moves to speed up arms race and aggravate tensions, while deceiving the popular masses with an empty talk about "peace" and "disarmament". It stated that it would energetically strive to put an end to the arms race, realize general disarmament, totally put a ban on nuclear weapons and destroy them, make all the foreign troops and foreign military bases withdraw from others' territories, destroy the old international economic order favourable only to the imperialists and replace it with a new one.

The Conference expressed positive support and firm solidarity for the peoples in their struggle against imperialism, colonialism, racism and Zionism and for the liberation of their countries and their independent development and for peace.

All the member nations of the Non-Aligned Movement present at the Belgrade Conference supported the Korean people's cause of reunification. Especially, the Asian countries took a joint action by fully displaying the spirit of unity and cooperation in supporting the cause of Korean reunification.

The question of Korean reunification is not a question only related to the north and south of Korea but an important link in the anti-imperialist struggle of the world's people; it is an important problem directly affecting peace and security in the world. The Korean question is an urgent one that must be solved at the earliest possible date.

The attendants of the Conference rejected all attempts to divide Korea into "two Koreas" and warmly supported the stand of the Korean people who want to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea without any outside interference, in accordance with the three principles—independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity—laid down in the July 4 North-South Joint Statement. They took the same view that in order to settle the Korean issue in a peaceful way, it is necessary to force all foreign troops to pull out of south Korea, dissolve the "UN Command", dismantle all foreign military bases and other foreign military establishments and replace the Armistice Agreement with a peace agreement.

This is a great encouragement to our people in their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of their country.

We express deep thanks to the governments and peoples of all the non-aligned countries which voiced support and solidarity for the cause of Korean reunification and believe that they will positively support our people's just cause in future, too.

US imperialism must give up all its manoeuvres of division and war and immediately and completely withdraw all its forces and weapons of mass destruction including nuclear weapons from south Korea.

The Belgrade Conference has proved that the banner of independence, the banner of anti-imperialist struggle and the banner of unity and cohesion of the Non-Aligned Movement are invincible and the machinations of the imperialist reactionaries against this movement will surely end in a shameful fiasco. No force on earth can stave off the advance of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The DPRK, as a dignified member nation of the Non-Aligned Movement, will always subscribe to the banner of unity and the banner of anti-imperialism and independence and firmly unite and closely cooperate with the peoples of the non-aligned countries, the peace-lovers the world over and all other peoples who advocate independence in realizing the common cause of peace and democracy, national independence and social progress. And, at the same time, it will make every possible effort to discharge its duty in carrying out the declaration and action programme of the Belgrade Conference for the strengthening and development of the Non-Aligned Movement.

The Non-Aligned Movement, as a mighty anti-imperialist revolutionary force of our era, will continue to advance dynamically, surmounting all trials, and its common cause of anti-imperialism and independence will surely emerge victorious.

Comrade ALI NASSER MOHAMED
Chairman of the Presidential Council
People's Democratic Republic of Yemen

Aden

I extend warm congratulations and greetings to you on your assumption of office as Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

I sincerely wish you greater successes in your future work.

KIM IL SUNG
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, July 24, 1978

Your Excellency
NOOR MOHAMMAD TARAKI
Chairman of the Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister
Democratic Republic of Afghanistan

Kabul

Having heard the news that your country has suffered great damages due to the recent flood, I express my deep sympathy and consolation to Your Excellency Chairman, your government and the people of the damaged areas.

I am firmly convinced that under your leadership your government and people will soon recover from damages.

KIM IL SUNG
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, July 24, 1978

Your Excellency Lieut. Col.
ALI ABDULLAH SALEH
President
Yemen Arab Republic

San'a

I send you warm congratulations on your election as President of the Yemen Arab Republic.

I sincerely wish you fresh success in your future work.

KIM IL SUNG
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, July 24, 1978

TELEGRAMS

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, President of the State Council and Prime Minister of the Republic of Cuba, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the July 26 Armed Uprising of the Cuban people.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to His Excellency **William Richard Tolbert**, President of the Republic of Liberia, on the occasion of the independence day of Liberia.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to His Excellency **Francisco Morales Bermudez Cerrutti**, President of the Republic of Peru, on the occasion of the independence day of Peru.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to His Excellency **Seyni Kountche**, Chairman of the Supreme Military Council, Head of State and Prime Minister of the Republic of Niger, on the occasion of the 18th anniversary of the independence of Niger.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received a message of greetings from Comrade **Ton Duc Thang**, President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Comrade **Le Duan**, General Secretary of the CC of the Communist Party of Viet Nam, Comrade **Truong Chinh**, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National Assembly of the SRVN, and Comrade **Pham Van Dong**, Premier of the Government of the SRVN, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the great Fatherland Liberation War against the US imperialists.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received a message from His Excellency **Masie Nguema Biyogo Negue Ndong**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the National United Workers' Party of Equatorial Guinea, Life President, Head of State and Head of the People's Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, on the month of solidarity with the Korean people and received a message of greetings from him on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the victory in the Fatherland Liberation War.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received a message of greetings from His Excellency General **Joachim Yhomby-Opango**, Chairman of the Military Committee of the Congolese Workers' Party, President, Head of State and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of the Congo, on the 25th anniversary of the great victory of the valiant Korean people in the Korean war unleashed by the imperialists.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from His Excellency **Mohamed Abdel Aziz**, General Secretary of the Polisario Front and Chairman of the Command Council of Revolution, on the month of anti-imperialist joint struggle.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message of greetings from His Excellency **Hafez al Assad**, President of the Syrian Arab Republic, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message of greetings from His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel **Ali Abdullah Saleh**, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Yemen Arab Republic, on the day of victory of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK, received a message from **Lars Werner**, Chairman of the Left Party Communists of Sweden, on the month of anti-US joint struggle.

DPRK Forges Ahead Under the Rays of Juche

J.B. Thapaliya, Editor, the Commoner (Nepal)

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the great progress it has made in every field is indeed a tribute to its able and great President Marshal Kim Il Sung, for it has been primarily his leadership and guidance, and life-long dedication to the task of making his people happy, which has made all this possible.

Born in April 15, 1912 and entering a career of struggle against colonialism and imperialism at the small age of 13 years, his life has been one long continuous saga of struggle, sacrifice and dedication to the cause of his fatherland.

Thanks to his leadership, the Korean people waged a relentless and victorious struggle against Japanese imperialism. After this fifteen year long struggle which ended in victory against colonial slavery, the DPRK turned its tireless and indefatigable energy towards building a strong economy and a sound society.

Korean People Accomplished Wonders

But soon the Korean war broke out and for three years, from 1950 to 1953, the DPRK had to engage itself in a war which destroyed everything. But again the DPRK rose up to the level of the task of national reconstruction. Thanks to the leadership of their President, they once again accomplished miracles in consequence of which the DPRK stands before the world today as a country highly advanced both materially as well as culturally. While her big industries are turning out all that the people need, fields and farms run with the help of modern technology are yielding every year ever greater bumper crops. And all these achievements are harnessed to make the people's life fuller and richer. Nobody has to worry about food and clothing. Nobody is unemployed. Education is free and right from the cradle people are taken good care of to see that they are not only happy but grow into good and able adults. As is seen, the DPR of Korea has vigorously marched under the brilliant rays of Juche that the Korean people can enjoy such happy life what it is today.

The ideology of Juche comes in for particular mention here. Propounded by President Kim Il Sung, Juche means that man is the most precious and decides everything and that the people is the master of the country, who has the duty to develop their country by themselves. Juche seeks attainment of self-reliance in every respect. It abhors dependence on any kind so that the country may be really independent and not only in name. Because of this stress on Juche, a new self-confidence was born in the people which made it possible for them to accomplish wonders.

Juche is embodied in Korea so that the DPR of Korea is independent in politics, self-supporting in economy and self-defending in national defence.

Naturally, in consonance with this attitude of Juche the DPRK is also a nonaligned country. Not only that. It actively contributes to making nonalignment movement stronger so that it may be increasingly capable of serving the cause of peace by waging a powerful and ceaseless struggle against all forms of injustices.

The one big problem confronting the DPRK now is that of reunification. Juche objects dependence on others and any interference from outside in one's problem. In accordance with its just principle and peace-loving policies, the DPRK wants to achieve national reunification through peaceful means independently and without foreign interference. For this purpose, it has advanced several proposals too. Unfortunately, however, south Korea remains adamant. On the other hand, time and again, it has baselessly charged that the DPRK is preparing for war. With this plea the south has been asking for more military build-up with foreign assistance and trying to keep the tension at a high pitch. However, this cannot go on for any length of time. How long can Korea remain divided? Indeed, more and more countries have come to realize its just policies and proposals are coming out in open support of the policies of the DPRK for peaceful reunification of the country independently and without any foreign interference. Credit must again go to the leadership of President Kim Il Sung for the progressive foreign policy of the DPRK which is winning increasing world support and sympathy. This process towards reunification should one day inevitably result in peaceful reunification of Korea.

I wish President Kim Il Sung a long and happy life in good health so that the Korean people may continue to be blessed with his great leadership.

In Japan

Magazine "Study of Kimilsungism" No. 6 Published

The "Editorial Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" in Japan recently put out the magazine **"Study of Kimilsungism"** No. 6, according to a report.

Printed in place of honour in the magazine is a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung giving on-the-spot guidance to a factory.

Also carried in the magazine is his teaching that "establishing Juche means taking the attitude of a master towards the revolution and construction."

The magazine contains 13 speeches of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung including his speech at a Pyongyang mass rally held in welcome of the official goodwill visit to our country of Comrade Hua Kuo-feng, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

The magazine carries an article by the permanent presidium of the "society for independence" under the title "It Is an Important Immediate Task to Build a Mass Society for the Study of the Juche Idea."

"The visit of Party leaders and heads of state of various countries to Korea from spring this year and their speeches in Korea clearly showed that ours is an era of the Juche idea when the world's people revere President Kim Il Sung and study his revolutionary ideas," the article stresses.

Under the title "Let Us Study the Juche Idea" the magazine publishes 12 notes and articles by members of societies for the study of the Juche idea and material for lecture "Juche-based view of social history."

Also printed there are photographs showing brisk activities for the study of the Juche idea in Japan.

The Juche Idea Is the Trend Of the Times

★ A gathering was held of late to rename the "Study Group of the Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Southeast Asia the "Study Group of Kimilsungism".

Present there were the chief and members of the study group.

★ Recently a study session on Juche philosophy was held in Kobe, Japan.

It was attended by the members of many study groups of the Juche idea in Hyogo Prefecture and a large number of workers, youths and students.

Report Meeting Held to Mark 30th Anniv. Of Korean Revolution Museum

A report meeting marking the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Korean Revolution Museum was held on August 1 at the February 8 House of Culture.

Present at the meeting were Comrades So Chol, Rim Chun Chu, O Baek Ryong, Chong Jun Gi, Kim Hwan and personages concerned.

A congratulatory message of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea to the functionaries of the museum was read out at the meeting.

Then Hwang Sun Hui delivered a report.

The founding of the Korean Revolution Museum on August 1, 1948, was a historic event of weighty importance in the development of our Party's ideological work and the work for preserving historic materials of revolution.

With the founding of the museum our Party and people came to have a powerful base for the education of the people in the monolithic ideology of the Party and a solid base for eternally glorifying the brilliant revolutionary history of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the shining revolutionary traditions of our Party.

The museum is a school for revolutionary education whose mission is to bring up our Party members and working people to be Juche-typed revolutionaries boundlessly loyal to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung by comprehensively systematising the revolutionary mementoes and historical materials showing his glorious and brilliant revolutionary history and his imperishable revolutionary exploits and noble virtues.

Systematically shown in the museum are the undying revolutionary exploits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who founded the idea, theory and method of Juche and thereby provided the working class and the revolutionary people with an invincible ideological, theoretical and methodological weapon.

The museum is an allround exhibition of the historical materials of revolution showing the immortal exploits the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has performed by leading our revolution and construction along the highway of victory with his brilliant wisdom and outstanding leadership.

Also exhibited in the museum are historical materials of revolution on the deep trust and love and unbounded benevolence bestowed by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung possessed of the noblest virtues.

Over the past 30 years the Korean Revolution Museum under the guidance of the great leader has creditably discharged its honourable duty and covered a proud path shining with glory.

The museum has greatly contributed to defending and carrying forward the revolutionary traditions of our Party by uncovering, collecting and systematising in a comprehensive way historical materials of revolution and historical mementoes associated with the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the great leader.

The museum conducted education in the revolutionary traditions and in the Juche idea among visitors, making a great contribution to the sacred struggle for dyeing the whole society with the Juche idea and carrying the revolutionary cause of Juche started by the great leader to completion generation after generation.

The museum has also did much work in further enhancing the international authority and prestige of the great leader and deepening unbounded respect and reverence for him among the revolutionary people of the world.

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Picture Album "The Korean Revolution Museum" Put Out

The Foreign Languages Publishing House recently put out the picture album "The Korean Revolution Museum."

The Korean Revolution Museum standing on Mansudae Hill in Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, is a great immortal monument of the Korean revolution, an edifice dedicated to the education in the Juche idea.

The picture album contains priceless historical mementoes and materials illustrating graphically the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history, enduring revolutionary services, wise guidance and lofty qualities of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The history of revolutionary activities of the respected and beloved leader tells of his hard endeavours dedicated to the people's freedom and happiness. This resplendent history tells of the Korean revolution which he has led to brilliant victory in the crucial struggle against all kinds of class enemies; as well as of his lasting contribution to the world revolution.

The brilliance of the great leader's revolutionary history is in that as a great thinker and theoretician he evolved the immortal idea of Juche to show the road for our people to take; that is the glorious life of the unexampled wise leader who with superb guidance has led the revolution and construction triumphantly; a chain of stories of consideration for the people of the leader who has been always among the people and devoted himself to their interests.

This is why today our people entrust their destiny wholly to the great leader and, rallied rock-firm around him, are struggling staunchly for the victory of the cause of Juche started by him.

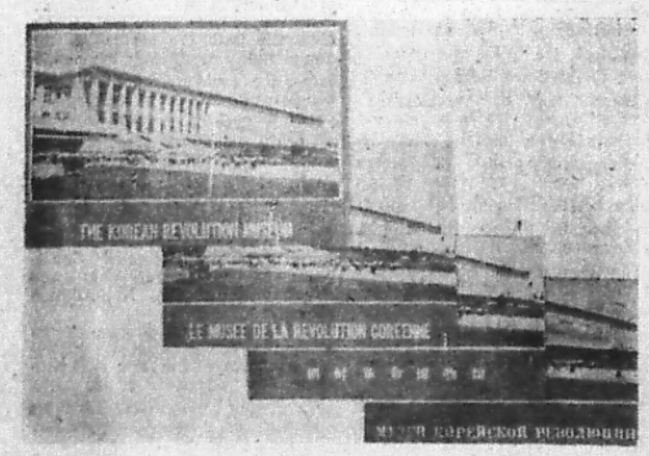
The Korean Revolution Museum built on a floor space of over 50,000 square metres has more than 90 rooms. The valuable mementoes and materials exhibited there well show the whole history of the revolutionary activities of the great leader.

The museum is a revolutionary university, where people learn the immortal revolutionary ideas and profound revolutionary theories of the respected and beloved leader, his outstanding and unique leadership which implemented admirably these ideas and theories in all fields of the revolution and construction, his rich experiences gained in arduous and complicated revolutionary struggle and his lofty characters.

It inspires the people to struggle generation after generation for the victory of the cause of Juche.

The picture album will help our readers to study deeply the history of revolutionary activities of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Kim In Chol



News in Brief

New Streets

On the eve of the 30th anniversary of the founding of our Republic (Sep. 9), new streets are now under construction in Pyongyang, capital of revolution.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said:

"Pyongyang is the heart of the Korean people, the capital of our socialist homeland and a wellspring of our revolution. With great pride, we must make the hero city of Pyongyang even more beautiful and magnificent..."

In Pyongyang which was rebuilt magnificently and splendidly in line with his far-reaching plan, this year will witness the construction of new streets. They include Hasin Street, Kyonghung Street and 7 km-long Hasin-Sopo road.

Hasin Street nearly 45 metres wide, will have a driveway, green belts and side pavements. On both sides of the street 12-storied tower-type apartments, 7-10 storied apartments and service establishments will go up. Trolley buses will function along the long-distance section from the Pyongyang railway station to west Pyongyang and Sopo district.

While launching the "100-day battle", the builders are now speeding up the projects to complete the construction of Hasin Street and other objects before September 9.

The construction sites are seething with activity. Modern building machines are set in motion and many citizens are out to render active assistance.

Workers of the Combined Housing Construction Office, Central District, in charge of the construction of dwellings and public service establishments have already built several 7-storied apartments by extensively introducing the assembly-line methods in accordance with the Party's policy on concentration of construction.

When new streets are built, the west Pyongyang district will become more magnificent and beautiful, presenting a splendid look in harmony with the streets erected on the bank of Potong River.

Kim Su Yon

Part of the Hasin Street construction site

SYRIAN PEOPLE'S JUST STAND

Syria Decides to Boycott World Shooting Championships to Be Held in Seoul

Commenting on the announcement of the Executive of the General Federation of Sports of Syria that Syria would not participate in the World Shooting Championships slated for September in Seoul, south Korea, "Rodong Sinmun" says: It is a very correct step which the sports organization of an independent and sovereign state should take.

The author of the commentary continues:

It is natural for the Syrian sports organization to decide not to associate itself with the south Korean puppet clique which is nothing but an out-and-out puppet of imperialism and a despicable traitor and the tool of the colonial enslavement policy of the foreign imperialists in south Korea, without a trace of independence. This clearly shows the just stand of the Syrian people not to have relations with the puppets of imperialism.

One may well guess that a world game cannot be held smoothly in south Korea, the dreary graveyard of human rights, the commentary says. And it draws attention to the fact that today the south Korean puppet clique exploits sacred sports for the execution of its line of division and war.

The commentary goes on:

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are working hard in war preparations according to the US imperialists' plan for a new war in Korea and racing headlong to military adventures. It is shamelessly trying to realize the "two Koreas" plot in the international arena at any cost, desperately persisting in the policy of national split.

It is going to use the World Shooting Championships for this criminal aim.

In order to justify the "two Koreas" plot and new war provocation manoeuvres, it is trying to come into contact with nonaligned countries and worm itself into the ranks of non-aligned movement. By so doing it foolishly intends to get rid of international isolation and obtain someone's "recognition."

The world peaceloving people see through this criminal aim of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of south Korea.

The step of the Executive of the General Federation of Sports of Syria is a heavy blow to the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique which is scheming to use sacred sports games for its foul political aim.

This is a manifestation of support to our people fighting to prevent a permanent division of the nation and achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

DPRK – 30 YEARS

Juche-oriented Art

Now in our country literature and art are at their heyday. Credit for this is due to the full embodiment of the policy on the building of Juche-based literature and art advanced by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Under Japanese imperialist colonial rule, more than 30 years ago, every spark of our national culture was extinguished and our people were prohibited from using their spoken and written language. But now they have become the architect of a socialist national culture and are enjoying its true value.

Before liberation there was no theatre to speak of in this country and even artistes could be counted on the fingers of the hands. But today it has modernly-equipped film studios and magnificent theatres. There are many theatrical troupes staffed with talented actors and actresses. Among them is the Mansudae Art Troupe which achieved its fame by performances in various countries.

The world's people lavish praise on our art with these words: "The Korean art is a model of the modern national art".

The fact that our art is at the height of its prosperity as today is entirely attributable to the judiciousness of the policy on literature and art set forth by the great leader.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had this to say:

"Literature and art can only touch people's hearts and evoke love when the socialist content is correctly bound up with the varied and ingenious forms characteristic of our nation."

These words serve as the basic principle to be followed in creating our Juche-based literature and art that responds to the taste and sentiments of the Korean people in form and is revolutionary in content.

To carry through this basic principle, a resolute struggle was launched to overcome flunkeyism and restorationism, outmoded ideas which still remain in the field of literature and art, and prevent cultural penetration by imperialism.

In the process of this struggle, there came into being the literature and art imbued with Party spirit and revolutionary and popular qualities, which truthfully serve the cause of revolution.

Opera Revolution Inaugurated

In our country, all fields and all kinds of literature and art are developing alike.

Particularly to be noted here is the perfection of the "Pibada"-style revolutionary opera.

Early in 1970s, the revolutionary opera "The Sea of Blood" was staged by the Pyongyang Pibada Opera Troupe.

This opera is based on the immortal classic written in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle organized and led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

On the basis of the achievements in creating this opera the revolutionary operas such as "The Flower Girl", "Fate of a Self-Defence Corps Member", "A True Daughter of the Party" and "The Song of Mt. Kumgang" were produced within few years.

The operas based on the themes taken from the struggle of the working masses of the people to defend man's independence are different from operas hitherto known for their specific characteristics.

Stanzaic *pangchang*, the unique Korean form of chorus, which performs varied functions in depicting the inner world of the main character, the period and scene of the opera and emotional sentiments of the audiences; exquisite and elegant dances full of national sentiments which are properly incorporated in line with the development of the opera; gorgeous and brilliant stage decor of liveliness and delicateness characteristic of the Korean painting, which is combined with modern science and technique—these are the distinguishing features of the revolutionary opera.

When the Mansudae Art Troupe visited Japan five years ago to perform the revolutionary opera "The Flower Girl", admission tickets for one month were sold in only four days.

A Japanese spectator described the birth of the revolutionary opera in our country as the "inauguration of opera revolution in Korea".

Recently, the music and dance tale "Song of Paradise" as a composite art was put on the stage. It served to further consolidate the ideological and artistic successes achieved in the "Pibada"-style revolutionary opera.

Alongside of the revolutionary oprea, film art is making rapid development.

Different film studios including the Korean Feature Film Studio and the Korean Documentary Film Studio are producing films in large quantities every year. More than 1,060 movies came out during the Six-Year Plan period alone.

Among them is the feature film "The Flower Girl" which was awarded a special prize and special medal at the 18th International Film Festival. Besides, the feature film "Fate of a Self-Defence Corps Member", documentary film "A Country of Orchards" and other films also won prizes in international film festivals.

Music, dance, fine arts and circus are also making rapid progress, enjoying the love of people.

Art Rooted Among the Masses of People

Rapid progress in the professional theatrical groups is unthinkable apart from the development of mass cultural activity.

In our country, all people—workers, farmers, soldiers, students and children—are fond of cultural activity. They actively participate in the creation of literature and art, while engaging in art circle activity.

Every member of the rising generation can play on one musical instrument or more.

Every year, amateur art circle contest is held in Pyongyang or locality, classified by different strata and trade. What attracts the attention of audiences in this contest is that all members of a family and old men of 70-80 years old appear on the stage.

Through mass cultural activity excellent members are picked out and trained to be professionals.

Referring to our mass cultural activity foreigners say that "Korea is a land of art".

Our Juche-oriented art will flower more splendidly, since it is under the well-advised leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Yun Jong Ok

A scene from the revolutionary opera "A True Daughter of the Party"

Mansudae Art Troupe

The Mansudae Art Troupe has had a resplendent career of thirty years or so since it was inaugurated in 1946 with the name of the Pyongyang Art Troupe which was changed to the present name in 1969, embracing talented creative staff and artistes selected across the country.

It has been renowned for its performances of revolutionary opera "The Flower Girl," an immortal classic, the music and dance tale, "Song of Paradise" and varieties of song and dance pieces distinguished by rich ideological content and high artistic quality. It is a superb art troupe of Korea admired greatly by the people at home and abroad.

This troupe has 304 gifted artistes; it has the merited men's chorus group composed of one People's Actor and other merited actors; the women's chorus group; the women's instrumental ensemble group; vocal and instrumental soloists; symphony and national orchestras of 120 members; the group of over 50 men and women dancers; gifted composers, choreographers, conductors and producers.

The troupe members are choice professionals from the Pyongyang Music and Dance College; among them are one winner of the "Kim Il Sung Prize"—the highest honour of men of culture and art in Korea—and scores of awardees of the titles of People's Artist, People's Actor, Merited Artist and Merited Actor.

It gives performances in the Mansudae Art Theatre, the Pyongyang Grand Theatre and many other theatres at home; it has toured over 40 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America and other regions, and made a good show of the abundantly flourishing art of Juche, evoking great repercussion.

In recent years it had tours of many lands—France, Britain, Italy, Switzerland, India, Burma, Singapore, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, USSR, China, Japan, Algeria, Australia, etc.

Its members have won many gold and silver medals in various international art festivals held in wide regions.

The Mansudae Art Troupe is guided by President Kim Il Sung's thought of developing literature and art along Juche lines and its main mission is to create and stage varieties of musical and dance works and revolutionary operas with rich ideological content and high artistic value, reflecting the times of the revolution and the aspirations and needs of the people in the building of a new life. It will, as in the past work truly for the service of the country and the people and for the friendship and solidarity among the revolutionary people and men of culture and art of the world.

Ro Jae Ryong

The Mansudae Art Theatre, a palace of Juche art

A still from the feature film "The Flower Girl"

Kumsong Senior Middle School Is a Hive of Art Circle Activity

The Kumsong Senior Middle School in Pyongyang is improving the artistic skill of its students by effectively organizing art circle activities.

The school has more than 1,300 art circle members.

Students join the instrumental music, vocal music, dance and other circles according to their talent and attainments.

After school they go to the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace to improve their artistic skill with the help of its able teachers.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung often found time to appreciate performances of the art circle members of this school, gave teachings scores of times and showed warm care in every way for their activity, sending lots of gifts including musical instruments.

The "young artists" of this school recently put on stage the mixed group dance "Art Troupe of the Children's Corps", the girl group dance "1,000-ri Journey for National Liberation", the light music "Toraji" and many other items, winning warm acclamation of the audiences.

They also visit factories and cooperative farms to entertain with their performances the working people who rose up in the "100-day battle."

They often perform on theatrical stages in the capital or are selected for movie appearance.

They made performance tours of foreign countries such as Bulgaria and Japan and fully displayed their artistic talent.

This school was honored with the title of Chollima.

Li In Ok

Far-sighted Concept Put into Successful Operation In Tanchon Mining Area

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught: **"We should keep the mining industry well ahead of the development of the processing industries and further consolidate our country's raw material and fuel bases by carrying through our Party's line."**

Our mining industry is rapidly developing under his wise guidance. While giving in June last on-the-spot guidance at the Tanchon area, known as an ore production centre, he thrashed out a far-reaching concept to build up this area better as a large-scale ore production centre.

In hearty response to his plan, the Tanchon Area Mining Complex is launching all-out efforts in production and construction.

Hewers of the Ryongyang Mine bring about innovations in ore production

Towards a New, Higher Stage

The Tanchon area is stretched out centering on Mt. Komdok of the Machonryong range in the northeastern part of Korea which spreads long from north to south. This region abounds in mineral resources.

The area is rich in rare metals—lead, zinc, copper, etc. It is known as an outstanding producer of magnesite in the world and other nonmetallic minerals are also to be found in abundance.

Before liberation, underground resources of this area were plundered by the Japanese imperialist aggressors.

After liberation, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung directed much attention to the development of the mining industry in the Tanchon region. While intelligently leading our people to carry into effect the policy of building an independent national economy, he visited there many a time to guide the work on the spot, giving teachings on more than 120 occasions.

All efforts went into implementing his teachings, resulting in the appearance of many ore production bases and the consolidation of small mines at the time of Japanese imperialist rule into big ones furnished with up-to-date facilities.

This has inevitably led to rapid increase in ore production. In the recent 10 years alone, production grew 3 times at the Komdok Mine, 2.3 times at the Ryongyang Mine, 2.2 times at the Sangnong Mine and 2 times at the Hochon Youth Mine.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung again conducted on-the-spot guidance at this region in June last in order to push the mining industry there to a higher stage.

At the two consultative meetings of staff members in the domain of the mining industry in the Tanchon area, he instructed that development of new mines should be stepped up, mines be built according to a plan and the existing mining facilities of the Komdok and Ryongyang mines be replaced with up-to-date and large-scale ones at the earliest possible date to increase the output of ore.

He also said that the Hochon area should be firmly built up as a non-ferrous mineral ore production base, the expansion project of the Tanchon Magnesia Factory and the construction of the Tanchon Smeltery and ore dressing plants be pressed ahead and the Tanchon Mining Machine Plant be built up modernly.

Indeed, the mining industry in the Tanchon area which is endeavouring to bring to realization the far-reaching plan worked out by the great leader has entered a new stage of development today.

Their Hearts Burn with Loyalty

In the Mining Complex in the Tanchon Area workers are launching all-out efforts to put into effect the on-the-spot teachings given by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. Their loyalty labour efforts are working a fresh upswing and new miracles.

The Mining Institute, the Geological Assay Office and seven geological survey teams in this area discovered new promising veins of ore by conducting active and scientific geological prospecting work. At present development of new mines are pushed ahead energetically.

The miners who are out in the development of the Sohyangsan, Chonnam and Tongam mines are carrying out their monthly quotas only in 8 to 10 days by augmenting their tunnelling speed 2.7 times and actively introducing advanced working methods.

Meanwhile, the second-stage project of the huge long-distance belt-conveyor of the Komdok Mine for the realization of high-speed conveyance of headings is nearing completion. When this project is completed, ore transport capacity will double what it is. And the expansion project of the Tanchon general ore dressing plant is also now well under way.

The construction of new ore dressing plants with the capacity of several million tons is progressing apace at the Hochon Youth Mine and the Sangnong Mine.

The mines in the Tanchon region are planning to increase modern mining facilities three times. To this end, the work to replace equipment with large-sized and modernized one is stepped up by introducing highly efficient rock-drills, compressors, pickup-stacking machines and diggers.

Loyalty-permeated passion is observed in all-out-drive for increased ore production.

The hero platoon of "Paekgumsan", Ryongyang Mine, (all the members of this platoon were invested with the title of Hero of our Republic) overfulfilled its yearly assignment 2.5 times by the end of June.

The members of the Kim Ryong Gil mining platoon of the Komdok Mine are cutting 8,000-10,000 tons of ore in one blast through the application of an advanced working method. Tremendous results are being registered in ore production at the underground cutting sites of the Sangnong Mine by conducting large blasts of 150,000 and 200,000 tons.

Following the great leader's on-the-spot guidance at the Tanchon region, 32 workteams carried out their yearly assignments and the ranks of hitters of yearly plans are swelling as the days go by.

Today the Komdok Mine is turning out only in five days the same volume of products as was put out in a year under Japanese imperialist rule. At the Ryongyang Mine the ore output increased 35 times as against the period of Japanese imperialist domination.

In the Tanchon area where ores are turned out in large quantities, modernly-equipped processing centres are under construction near the raw material bases. At present the construction of the Tanchon Smeltery and the expansion project of the Tanchon Magnesia Factory are being pushed forward at amazing speed.

The Tanchon Area Mining Complex which is in the thick of "100-day battle" to carry into effect the on-the-spot teachings given by the great leader in June is now channelling all efforts into fulfilling its yearly plan before the 30th birthday of our Republic far ahead of schedule.

Pak Sun Chon

KOREA PLACED FIRST AND SECOND

At 7th International Junior Soccer Games among Public Security Organs of Socialist Countries

The 7th International Junior Soccer Games among Public Security Organs of Socialist Countries which opened in Pyongyang on August 2 closed on the 7th. Soccer teams of the GDR, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland and the Soviet Union and the home teams Amnokgang and Tumangang took part in the games.

The final match was played on the 7th at the Moranbong Stadium between the Amnokgang and Tumangang teams, both of which won the first place respectively in group league tournament, defeating foreign rivals.

The soccer players of two home teams fully displayed the stubborn fighting spirit and splendid techniques they had cultivated and acquired through their day-to-day training, upholding the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's teaching that sports should be developed on a Juche-oriented basis. Thus the soccer games came to a successful end.

In the finals the Amnokgang team downed its opponent, the Tumangang team, 3:1 and became the winner. The game deciding on the third and fourth places was held on the morning of the same day. In this match the Dynamo team of the GDR beat the Dozo team of Hungary 1:0, thus winning the third place.

After the finals the closing ceremony took place.

At the ceremony the results of the games were made public and the trophy and gold medals were awarded to the home team Amnokgang, the winner, silver medals to the home team Tumangang, the runner-up, and bronze medals to the GDR team Dynamo which came out third.

Prizes were also awarded to 11 picked Korean and foreign aces who distinguished themselves in the games with noble moral qualities and highly-refined sports technique.

Kim Yun Sik

1—the home team Amnokgang, 2—the home team Tumangang, 3—the GDR team Dynamo

An Organization of S. Korean Women in Japan Changes Its Name to "Society for Defence of Human Rights of S. Korean Women" and Starts Afresh, Appeal Made Public

The "Society of South Korean Women in Japan for Defence of Kwon Mal Ja" which had been waging a powerful struggle against the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's fascist suppression and violation of human rights in response to an indictment by Kwon Mal Ja, a Korean girl in Japan, recently changed its name to the "Society for Defence of Human Rights of South Korean Women," according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Through its own struggle over the past two years and six months the "Society of South Korean Women in Japan for Defence of Kwon Mal Ja" came to have a firm conviction that the downtrodden human rights cannot be restored unless the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are overthrown and the democratization of south Korean society and the reunification of the country realized, and made a new start as the "Society for Defence of Human Rights of South Korean Women" to strengthen ties with south Korean women and carry on the struggle against fascism and for democracy on a more extensive scale.

The "Society for Defence of Human Rights of South Korean Women" issues its organ "We Are Human Beings."

This organization made public an "Appeal to South Korean Women in Japan and Women of the World" and a "Letter to South Korean Women" dated July 1 and notes by Kwon Mal Ja "In a Body with South Korean Women."

Appeal

The appeal noted that many Korean women in Japan embraced in the "Society of South Korean Women in Japan for Defence of Kwon Mal Ja," having realised that the human rights of Korean women in Japan and the entire south Korean women cannot be defended without overthrowing the Pak "regime" and achieving democracy in south Korea and the reunification of the country, changed its name to wage a struggle in a body with the south Korean women.

It said:

The "Society for Defence of Human Rights of South Korean Women" which has been thus formed declares that it will expose the violation of human rights of south Korean women under Pak's fascist regime and calls upon patriotic Korean women in Japan and other foreign countries to join the struggle of the south Korean women and upon the women of the world to extend support and solidarity to the righteous struggle of the south Korean women.

The south Korean people, bearing upon themselves the destiny of the nation, reunification or division, are raising the flame of a powerful struggle in all parts to form a broad national union against Pak Jung Hi and fascism and for democracy.

As they are most harshly trodden down by the Pak "regime" the south Korean women are taking the lead in the struggle against fascism and for democracy, shouting "we will rise and die rather than bend the knee", the appeal noted, and went on:

Today when the fellow countrymen are rising as one in the sacred struggle against Pak Jung Hi and for democracy and for the reunification of the country, let us firmly unite and march forward in a body with the south Korean women.

Women of Japan and Asia and the world,

Never have the south Korean women so ardently wanted your support and solidarity as they do now.

In particular, south Korean women who have been deprived of their sweat and blood and even of their chastity due to the infiltration of Japanese enterprises and *kisaeng* girl tourism give a warning against Japan's ambition for reinvasion and appeal to the Japanese women to wage a joint struggle for smashing the dark fusion between south Korea and Japan.

Today Pak's fascist regime, most truculent in the world, is maintained with the backing of the US and Japanese governments.

The valiant struggle of the south Korean women is directly connected with the struggle of the women in Asia and the world.

The Pak regime's suppression of the south Korean women is an insult to human rights and dignity of the women the world over.

In conclusion the appeal sincerely called upon the women of the world to extend warm support and solidarity to the south Korean women who are struggling to defend the dignity of women under the harsh suppression by Pak's fascist regime.

South Korean women demonstrate against prostitution tourism

Carter, More Words to Say On "Human Rights"?

One and a half year have elapsed since Carter took office as US President, misleading the public with his honeyed "commitments" such as "morality" and "defence of human rights".

At that time Carter said that human rights in his country must be perfect. However, the world public opinion predicted that his pledges were simply for the sake of winning popularity.

The public opinions which have been closely observing the fulfilment of Carter's "pledge on human rights" now confirm that their prediction is not false.

It is concentrically expressed in his attitude towards the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique.

Carter often declared that he would stop aid and act on those countries that suppress the people.

As is widely known to the world, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, on the strength of the Yusin fascist system, arrest, imprison and kill at random the people who demand the right to existence and democracy. Today, south Korea is known as a hell on earth, a land where man's dignity is ruthlessly trampled down.

This was fully disclosed by an investigation report made by US attorney William Butler who was dispatched to south Korea by Amnesty International and by a series of international conferences including the meetings of the International Committee of Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights in South Korea held in Paris in 1976 and 1977.

Under these circumstances, Carter should have dealt a blow to the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique, if he has the real intention to adhere to his "pledge".

However, he didn't so. What was done by Carter only was that in the early days following his advent to power he made his man say that without improvements in respect to human rights it was difficult to give military aid to south Korea; the special envoy for "troop pullout" who was sent to south Korea in May last year, invited to his reception the anti-Pak persons such as Yun Bo Son, Chong Il Hyong, Pak Gwan Sok and others. In the same month, Kim Su Hwan, an anti-Pak person, was invited to the USA and given the title of honorary doctor.

In this Carter is apt to think that he did his best to carry out his "pledge on human rights". But he can never deceive the people by this cheap tactics.

Today, strong protest against Carter who takes no notice of his "pledge on human rights" and traitor Pak Jung Hi's human rights violation is increasingly voiced by the people all over the world. But Carter shows perfect presence of mind, thinking that he has done everything in his power. This is revealed in his remarks that he fully approves that moral persuasion has a limit.

Carter's remarks are quite absurd. This is explained by the fact that the Pak Jung Hi regime is a puppet regime whose existence entirely depends on US dollars and weapons and which acts on the order of Carter himself. Though Carter employs all sorts of hypocrisy his real aim is to maintain the fascist oppressive system in south Korea and, through the medium of this, to facilitate his colonial rule there.

Carter pledged that he would stop aid to those countries that suppress the people, but actually he is giving enormous military "aid" to the fascist dictatorship, openly declaring that the human rights problem and the problem of assistance are another thing.

As is well known, the US imperialists already gave to south Korea military "aid" amounting to more than 6,840 million dollars and decided to give weapons worth 8,000 million dollars in the coming five years.

Not only that. They impel the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique towards fascism, suppression and war venture. Proof of this is provided by the frequent south Korea-US joint military exercises including "78 Team Spirit" which was held in March this year.

All the facts show that Carter is an accomplice and wirepuller of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's human rights violation.

Does Carter have a further say on the human rights problem in south Korea?

Cho Son-Won

Brutal Persecution of Kim Dae Jung

FIVE years have passed since south Korean democrat Kim Dae Jung was kidnapped in Tokyo on August 8, 1973.

All these years the real facts of this case have been disclosed in full and a wide range of public opinion calling for release of Kim Dae Jung has been expressed. However, the true culprits involved in the abduction are swaggering about, while the victim is terribly persecuted even at this moment.

Trick of "Release"

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, hand in glove with Japanese reactionaries, had Kim Dae Jung spirited away from Tokyo to Seoul. Then they put him under house arrest for a long time, persecuting him. They sentenced him to five years' imprisonment on charge of his involvement in the "case of March 1 declaration for democracy and national salvation" of 1976 and to one years' imprisonment for his "violation of the election law" of 1971. After that, they sent him to the Chinju prison located at the southern extremity of south Korea.

But even in prison Kim Dae Jung never broke down his will against the Pak Jung Hi fascist dictatorship.

Meanwhile, the movement for rescuing Kim Dae Jung was widespread in south Korea and in Japan and other countries.

Under the heavy pressure of public opinion, the Pak Jung Hi gang found it unavoidable to take a spurious step for "release" and forced Kim Dae Jung to write an oath as a token of his "repentance". As their crafty attempt was rebuffed, they moved him from the Chinju prison to the hospital attached to the medical college of Seoul University, placed him under confinement and spread a false rumour that they would "release" him after the recovery from his illness.

But, this was a sly artifice to subject Kim Dae Jung to harsher persecution and make him a perpetually crippled person, while softening the ever-growing censure.

"Plan for Invalidism"

After the lockup of Kim Dae Jung in the hospital, traitor Pak Jung Hi ordered the puppet CIA not to set him free before he succumbs or goes mad.

The puppet CIA agents shut him up in a small solitary cell, every window of which closed with black shade and never let in a single streak of sunlight—a cell where not a voice of a soul came in from outside. Reading and moving are forbidden to him.

If Kim Dae Jung is left in a suffocating "state of vacuum" for long, his faculties of sensation and movement will gradually get benumb and his thinking power, too, will wane and a splitting of personality will occur to him in the end, making him an invalid. This is what they have reckoned with.

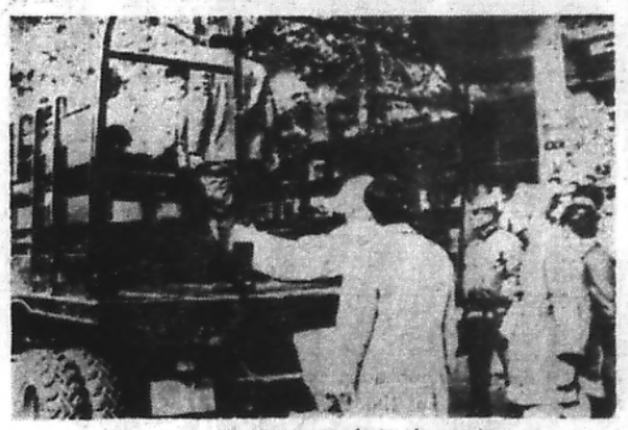
For the execution and supervision of their plan, the Pak Jung Hi blackguards posted 12 puppet CIA operatives and placed Kim Dae Jung under strict guard to keep him from coming into contact with his private secretary, friends and foreigners.

When he met a south Korean lawyer in last March 4 after much difficulty, Kim Dae Jung said:

"I can no more stand this pain. If I am cooped up in the hospital any longer, that will adversely affect my health and mentality. So, I want to be sent back to prison as soon as possible."

Denying the repeated requests of Kim Dae Jung to move him again to prison, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique continue to torment him brutally.

People will never forgive the wicked human butchers who are brewing a plot to make a man an invalid on the plea of "medical treatment".



The puppet police force rounds up democrats

Insatiable War Ambition

According to a press report, the US House of Representatives carried at its plenary session bills on transferring US military equipment worth 800 million dollars to the south Korean puppet clique and granting 275 million dollars to them in military sales credit in fiscal 1979.

Approving these bills, the House of Representatives asked the Administration to present in advance to Congress for "consultation" a "report on the situation" assessing the effect that will possibly be produced by the US troop withdrawal from south Korea whenever this pullout is expected.

And the House claimed that the pullout might upset the "military balance" in that region.

This fully reveals the fraudulence of the US "troop pullout" plan and the insidiousness of the US imperialists in their scheme for the provocation of a new war in Korea.

The US plan recently adopted at the session is aimed at converting the whole land of south Korea into a terrible ordnance depot and into a nidus of a dangerous war.

The US imperialists seek to sharply increase the war potentialities of the puppet clique by providing them with a large amount of murderous weapons under the name of "compensatory measures".

It is well known that the US imperialists are going to hand over 8,000 million dollars of murderous weapons to the puppet clique in 4 to 5 years to come. By supplying them with such a huge quantity of weapons, the United States intends to make them go into war hysterics with increasing insanity and egg them on to a war against the northern half of the Republic.

Some time ago it was pronounced at the "south Korea-US security consultative meeting" that as a measure to meet "great exigency" in the Korean peninsula in case of its occurrence the US imperialists would support the "war potential augmentation plan" of the south Korean puppet army and there would be a prompt US intervention in that incident. This and the aforesaid new steps taken by the US House of Representatives prove that the US imperialists' move for another Korean war has reached a grave stage.

In fact, the US imperialists' manoeuvres mean that they have no intention to withdraw their troops. Theirs is but a vicious plot to break their "pledge for troop pullout" completely by dissolving the "pullout plan" in an endless futile argument about its "viability". The United States' acts belie its words with regard to the "troop pullout". This is an expression of the trite double-dealing tactics of the US imperialists engaged in aggression, war and plunder under a plausible subterfuge.

The United States wants to keep its forces in south Korea and goes on with beefing up armed forces there and hastening war preparations in an effort to seize hold of south Korea indefinitely as its colony and military base, rig up "two Koreas" and invade the northern half of the Republic.

Owing to the US imperialists' machinations for a new war, peace in Korea is gravely endangered and its independent and peaceful reunification greatly impeded.

There is no excuse or ground whatsoever for the US imperialists to hang on in south Korea. Their occupation of south Korea is a most wanton infringement upon the national sovereignty of the Korean people and a virulent challenge to peace in Korea and the rest of Asia.

The harder the US imperialists try to achieve their sinister design on Korea by "strength", the earlier their doom will come.

Hwang Jun Sik

US ATTORNEY FLAYS CARTER'S POLICY OF HUMAN RIGHTS

According to a foreign report, Leonard Weinglass, a US attorney, condemned on July 27 the Carter Administration for its taking no notice of human rights violation in its friendly Asian countries.

He said that the people in those countries know well the Carter's policy of human rights. But US failure in the execution of the human rights policy has caused the disappointment of the people in this region, he added.

After his six-week tour of Taiwan, south Korea and other Asian countries Weinglass arrived in Tokyo.

He said the south Korean people, in particular, do not understand why the United States gives no support to the democratic rights in south Korea; and south Koreans think that the United States should pay its first attention to south Korea, instead of the Soviet Union.

The attorney said when returning home he would give lectures before various universities on the subject of human rights.

Meeting for Solidarity with Korean People Held

Under the Sponsorship of International Preparatory Committee Of 11th World Festival of Youth and Students

A meeting for solidarity with the Korean people was held on July 31 at an auto service enterprise in Havana under the auspices of the Standing Committee of the International Preparatory Committee of the 11th World Festival of Youth and Students, according to a press report.

Attending the meeting were Julio Garsia, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and Chairman of the Cuban Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Boyeros Regional Committee of the Party, Havana, a member of the National Committee of the Union of Young Communists of Cuba, the director of the auto service enterprise, members of the Standing Committee of the International Preparatory Committee, members of the delegations of Yugoslavia, Romania, Cameroon, Laos, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestine, Sri Lanka, Denmark, the Netherlands, Liberia, Luxembourg, Nepal, Pakistan, Zambia, Angola, Equatorial Guinea, the GDR, Poland, the Soviet Union, Hungary, West Sahara, Surinam, Madagascar, Panama, Democratic Yemen, Senegal, Canada, the Philippines, Oman, Japan, India, France, Sweden, Dominica, and Switzerland which were participating in the festival, and workers of the auto service enterprise, more than 800 in all.

The ambassador and staff members of the DPRK embassy in Havana were also present there.

On the platform of the meeting the national flag of our Republic and the festival flag were hoisted and the slogan "anti-imperialist solidarity, friendship and peace" was hung.

The meeting began with the playing of the Patriotic Song of our country. Read out at the meeting were messages from Checa, General Secretary of the Latin American Federation of Journalists, the delegation of the People's Republic of Angola, a revolutionary organization of Palestine, and the delegation of the French National Students Union expressing support to and solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Speeches were made at the meeting by the Congolese permanent representative of the Standing Committee of the International Preparatory Committee of the Festival, a member of the National Committee of the Union of Young Communists of Cuba, a member of the delegation of Equatorial Guinea, a delegate of the Japan League of Socialist Youth, the First Secretary of the Leningrad Committee of the Lenin Young Communist League of the Soviet Union, a delegate of the New Nigerian Youth Association, a delegate of the Pakistan Students Union, a member of the Bureau of the Central Committee of the Union of Communist Youth of Romania and the Minister of Hydraulic Power and Natural Resources of Zambia.

The speakers proved the correctness of the policy of national reunification put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and expressed positive support and solidarity for the struggle of our people to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

US Imperialism Converts South Korea Into Military Drill Ground Behind Curtain Of "Troop Pullout"

The US imperialists bent on provoking a new war are converting south Korea further into their military drill ground.

They held in March a "joint south Korea-US military exercise", the biggest ever since the ceasefire, which was followed by a "river-crossing operation" of US forces and the puppet army along the line of the River Rimjin in the central and western sectors of the front toward the end of April, a "joint south Korea-US landing operation" codenamed "Ssangryong No. 8" in the area of Pohang on the eastern coast in mid-June and a "new-type equipment operating exercise" and a "joint south Korea-US artillery support exercise" in the western sector of the front in July.

According to a statement of the Commander of the US 8th Army occupying south Korea, the US imperialist aggressor forces, together with the puppet army, stage almost every day joint exercises which are not made public.

The US administration reportedly decided to hold every year such big scale military exercise as the "joint south Korea-US military exercise" staged in March in south Korea and carry out "exercises for tentative deployment" of "F-111" fighter-bombers in south Korea several times a year.

This clearly shows how desperately the US imperialists are working to start a new war against the northern half of our Republic behind the smokescreen of "troop pullout."

The danger of war is growing day by day in our country owing to such reckless war rackets of US imperialism.

The provocative nature of the US imperialists' military exercises is pronounced in the fact that they all assume the offensive character and in many cases they are held in the areas near the Military Demarcation Line.

It also finds manifestation in the fact that they are three dimensional warfare exercises in which the ground, naval and air forces and marine corps are mobilized all at once and that huge armed forces and war supplies are hurled into south Korea from bases outside it.

US imperialism openly resorts to nuclear blackmail against our people by mobilizing even "Lance" missiles with nuclear warheads and "B-52" strategic bombers capable of carrying nuclear bombs in the criminal military exercises in south Korea.

These criminal acts totally uncover the heinous nature of US imperialism as the enemy of the independent and peaceful reunification of our country.

Our people and the peaceloving people of the world follow the moves of US imperialism with heightened vigilance.

Li Su Wan

Cultural Properties Destroyed And Carried Away

Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique's Scheme to Obliterate National Culture

Owing to the treacherous acts of Pak Jung Hi puppet clique precious cultural properties in south Korea are now being destroyed and carried away in large quantities.

Under the name of "exhibition" and "gift presentation" these cultural properties are shipped to foreign countries or sold out. In recent years alone, the number amounts to as many as 7,094 pieces—2,765 to the United States, 3,066 to Japan, 308 to Britain, 10 to Canada, 909 to West Germany, 12 to France and 24 to Belgium.

For money-making these guys do not hesitate even to pull out tomb guardians cut in stone. In 1974 they sold out 40 items of cultural properties including Koryo celadon porcelain to Japan and in 1976 348 pieces including gold crown and gilt bronze image of Miruk of Silla to the Tokyo National Museum, Japan.

In south Korea military expenditures go up markedly every year, whereas funds to be used for protection of cultural properties are on the constant decrease. No proper measures are taken to protect them, with the result that precious cultural relics are being destroyed. This is the very consequence brought about by the policy pursued by the US imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to start a new war.

An investigation conducted in June 1976 reveals that over 100 pieces of cultural properties worthy of national treasure in South Chungchong Province and old tombs including a shell mound in Kimhae county, South Kyongsang Province and more than 20 pieces of sculptures lost their original shapes.

During the expansion projects of military roads the Yuksang Palace, Seoul, was damaged; the Taehan Gate and a series of other buildings were shifted to other places; the Tongrim Temple in Hamyang county and other cultural relics were destroyed. The random construction of tourist resorts and pollution industry also caused damage to cultural properties in Kyongju, Cheju and other places.

Under the name of "tourism" time-honoured sites are being converted into places for riotous living and those places associated with lofty national stamina into amusement quarters, gambling establishments and a den of crimes.

No wonder that the south Korean people are indignant at the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's machinations to destroy cultural properties of our nation and sharply condemn their acts.

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